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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 3

Part B for May 24

SUBJECT

Re. the realisations from the sale of Paddy Straw & mahua hay.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

Dis. 9-23-51

D. O. Roc. 973-Hc. 302-682 of 23-24 E1

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
*Bangalore,...*April 30,...1924.

Dear Sir,

I enclose herewith short report of work done in connection with fodder scarcity for the two weeks ending 26th instant. I was unable to send a report for the week ending the 19th instant as I was away from the Station. I trust the weeks delay will be overlooked.

Yours sincerely,

For perusal

Dewan

Samanth returned

V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Deptt.,
Bangalore.

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ROUTINE NOTES.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

From The Dir of Agriculture
No. 1061/X dated 6.5.24
R 9-23-52
Requests to be informed
as to the total amount
realised up-to-date
from the Sale of Bad of Straws
& Mahua bags

From
The Director of Agriculture (Sd. 5-3)
No ROC 973-H C 30 dated 17.5.24.
Reports that a sum of Rs
16562-13-6 has been realised
by the sales of paddy straw &
Mahua bags.

Submitted for perusal with
reference to para 3 (Dewan's orders)
Supra.
It is not clear whether
the above figures represent
the net realisations in cash or
whether a portion of the sale on
Takavi System has been included in them.

Should routine notes be written on small slips the notes must be cipoed, or slips pasted on this form.

19/5/24 Asst Secy
D. Secy 24/5 — Asst
F. C. 27/5 —
SMR 27/5

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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	The file may perhaps be subd to the First member of Council for perusal: Subd. 28/5/24. Another file has been subd. 30-5-24.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

Immediate

D. O. Roc.973-nc.303-483 of 23-24

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR,
Bangalore, March 19, 1924.

Dear Sir,

I send herewith my weekly report of Fodder Operations in the State.

Yours sincerely,

L. Lakshmana Rao

For perusal
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Dear Sir
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Don't issue the reminder after
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22.3.24.

M. Anantaraman, Esq., M.A.,
Ag. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Deptt., Bangalore.

Report on Fodder Supply Operations.

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1. Transport and Sale of Paddy Straw:- We have now approximately 500 tons of paddy straw in the two depots at Bangalore and Goribidnur. A further quantity of approximately 300 tons awaits shipment at Seringapatam, Paschimavanini, Nanjangud and Yedatore. An examination of figures available at the Bangalore depot this morning shows that we have been able to move on an average 1,700 lbs. per railway wagon or roughly two cart loads of straw. This has been possible only because out of the 400 odd wagons received here 54 have been open wagons upon which we have been able to load nearly 2,200 lbs. per wagon. At Goribidanur the average works out at ~~between~~ about 1,500 ~~and 1,400~~ lbs. per wagon. The lower average is due to the fact that the B & S I Railway will not allow us to ship in open wagons over their line.

We have now obtained 4 more hand power presses from the Military Grass Farms which will be used from now on to bale paddy straw. This will go a small way to enable us to bring freight charges down. It has been impossible to procure more presses and the power press from Northern India the purchase of which has been sanctioned by Government has not been shipped owing to impossibility of getting transport at that end.

Sales have begun at both depots on a small scale. Last inspections showed a sale of about three tons from the Goribidanur depot and one ton from the Bangalore depot. I anticipate sales becoming much brisker in the near future.

2. Movement of hay from the Malnad. - The Conservator of Forests has supplied us with approximately 300 tons of baled hay of which about 310 tons have been moved to camps in the Tumkur District the balance being distributed among camps farther west.

While the work of cutting and supplying hay has been entrusted by Government to the Forest Department the Agricultural Department has been actively co-operating with them. The power baling presses which we have obtained on loan from the Military Grass Farms have been transported and set up and baling has commenced. Mr. Davison

Bychapur in Goribidanur Taluk has been closed. It has shown us definitely that there is considerable scope for the use of prickly pear as a subsidiary fodder and that this plant can be safely fed after treatment according to methods worked out by the department. There is evidence that the people in the neighborhood will continue the operations on their own account.

On the request of the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar and after personal inspection by me I have moved the Agricultural Inspector in charge of these operations to Kolar where a two weeks' demonstration will be held for the benefit of the ryots of that part of the District. Personal inspections in the neighborhood of Kolar have shown that there are still small stocks of straw in the villages and I feel sure that if we can induce ryots to utilize the abundant supplies of prickly pear that are available in many villages to supplement this supply we shall go far towards relief of distress among the poorer classes in that area. I have issued instructions placing as many of the Departmental staff as can be spared for this work on special demonstration duty in connection with the popularization of prickly pear.

5. The growth of fodder crops in the Channel areas:- While this work is under the control of the Revenue and the Engineering Departments the staff of the Agricultural Department has been utilized as far as possible to co-operate with and assist them. Large stocks of seed have been supplied and two Agricultural Inspectors with their fieldmen - one in Yedatore Taluk and one in Seringapatam Taluk have been put on special duty in connection with this work.

In conclusion I may state that I have discussed the whole question of fodder supply at Kolar with the Deputy Commissioner of that District and at Bangalore with the Deputy Commissioner here. I have also discussed the whole subject with the District Board, Tumkur and am meeting the District Board, Kolar for the same purpose on the 24th instant. I have also written to the President, District Board, Bangalore suggesting a similar discussion here but have as yet received no reply. I propose proceeding to Chitaldrug District as soon as

District on the 26th April was 266 tons. The greater part of this has been concentrated at Tumkur with the object of meeting requirements in Maddagiri Taluk and Koratagere Taluk later on.

3. Popularization of Prickly Pear -

The camp at Chintamani was kept open from the 12th to the 24th instant when it was closed. The Inspector in charge and the appliances are now being shifted to Chellakere taluk where operations will commence shortly.

A total of 107 pairs of pincers designed by the Inspector in charge of operations have been made in the Metal Work workshop and have been placed on sale at annas four per pair. In addition an effort has been made with some success to get the pincers made locally. The actual number of pairs sold has not yet been reported but it is certain that a ~~larger~~ considerable number have already been disposed of.

The circular on Prickly Pear is in the press and should issue in another week or ten days. It gives quite definite instructions as to the use of Prickly pear as fodder.

Director of Agriculture

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

1061/D 9-23-52

dated, 8. 5. 24

To

The Director of Agriculture

Sir

With reference to your letter no Revenue 973—1 & C 302-682 dated the 30th April 1924 forwarding a report of work done in connection with fodder scarcity, I am directed to request you to furnish information as to the total amount realised up to date or from the sale of paddy straw obtained by you in the several depots.

D. Ramaiah
5.5.24
for Revenue Secretary

WD 2230—GPE—1,00,000—23-7-20

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Dt. 9-23-33

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
MYSORE STATE.

In reply please quote in full the Nos. and initiative symbol given below.

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Urgent

Bangalore,
May 17 1924192

FROM

LESLIE C. COLEMAN, Esq., M.A., Ph.D.,
DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Offg. Secy. to Govt., Rev. Deptt., Bangalore

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.1061/D of 6th instant

I have the honour to append in the margin a statement of realizations on account of paddy straw and malnad hay.

1. Paddy Straw				
1. Sales at Goribidanur and Bangalore	Rs.	11,473	3	6
2. Malnad Hay	"	5,088	10	0
	"	16,561	13	6

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Director of Agriculture.

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As Rs. 17.5- 17.5.24 m